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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE
INFO SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY 0774
USASAC ALEX VA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF V-150 APC'S

REF: LIBREVILLE 1954 DTG 171205Z JUL 78

1. WE INFORMED AMBASSADOR MAMBOUKA OF CONTENTS PARA TWO
OF REFTEL BUT HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE MUST AWAIT RECEIPT
OF CONFIRMING TELEX BEFORE SIGNING REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT.
HE CLAIMS HE HAS SENT THREE TELEXES SEEKING THIS
AUTHORIZATION. (HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE TELEPHONIC CONTACT.)
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ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO ENCOURAGE SENDING OF THIS TELEX
WILL BE WELCOMED BY ALL CONCERNED. IN VIEW MPOUHO'S
ABSENCE, OBTAINING REQUEST FROM MAMBOUKA MAY BE MOST
PROMISING AVENUE OF APPROACH. ALL CONCERNED ARE PRIMED
TO MOVE QUICKLY ON RECEIPT OF GOG REQUEST, BUT
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS TASK WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT IF GO-AHEAD NOT RECEIVED BY COB TUESDAY.

2. IN MEANTIME, SCAC HAS RECEIVED RECONFIRMATION THAT IT SHOULD TAKE CHARGE OF SHIPMENT.

3. FYI. DOD/DSAA HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN MAMBOUKA, QUOTE:

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ERNEST GRAVES, USA
DIRECTOR
DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

DEAR GENERAL GRAVES: THIS LETTER CONCERNS FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CASE UAA UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF GABON IS PURCHASING FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FIVE CADILLAC GAGE V-150 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND ASSOCIATED SPARE PARTS. I WISH TO CONVEY THE REQUEST OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT CASE UAA BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE SHIPPING AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GABON, SCAC TRANSPORT (USA) INC., TO TAKE DELIVERY OF THIS SHIPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO ARRANGE FOR THE ONWARD SHIPMENT TO GABON OF THESE VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.
SINCERELY YOURS, (SIGNED: AMBASSADOR MAMBOUKA
AMBASSADOR OF GABON) END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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